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A device for needle biopsy with a syringe cylinder, with a plunger displaceable therein as well as with a needle means, which has at least one needle, whose channel opens into the interior of the cylinder, wherein a ventilation means, by which the volume between the bottom and the plunger can be temporarily connected with the environment, is provided for the interior of the syringe cylinder.